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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification No. E. 375—1346-28, *dated 25th April* 1929.

In supersession of notification dated 10th March 1929, published on pages 298-300, 311-313 and 335-338 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th, 21st and 28th March 1929, respectively, it is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi (Cassia auriculata) and Kakke (Cassia fistula) barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests from 1st July 1929 to 30th June 1931, in the undermentionod taluks will be sold talukwar, hobliwar, firkawar or in smaller units as the case may be, by public auction in the Court Hall of the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Bangalore, on Monday the 27th May 1929, by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, with the help of the District Forest Officer of the same district.

N. B.—(1) Such of the District Forest Officers of the other districts as are deputed by the Chief Conservator of Forests will also be present at the sales.

(2) *Will be sold Firkawar.

(3) If the majority of the bidders present at the sales desire that any other taluk not marked with asterisk is to be sold firkawar, it will be done so.

The sales of the several districts and divisions, will be held in the order in which they are shown below :—

Taluks Comprised.

(1) Mysore District.—
1 Mysore
2 Heggaddevankote
3 Hunsur
4 Yedatore
5 Krishnarajpete
6 Nagamangala
7 Mandya
8 Malvalli
9 Seringapatam
10 French Rocks Sub-Tuluk
11 Nanjangud
12 Gundlupet
13 Chamrajnagar
14 T-Narsipur
15 Periyapatna Sub-Taluk

(2) Bangalore District.—
1 Bangalore
2 Hoskote
3 Devanhalli
4 Dodballapur
5 Kankanhalli
6 Magadi
7 Anekal
8 Channapatna
9 Nelamangala
10 Closepet

(3) Kolar District.—
1 Kolar
2 Mulbagal
3 Chintamani
4 Bagepalli
5 Sidlaghatta
6 Srinivaspur
7 Goribidnur
8 Chikballapur
9 Bowringpet
10 Malur
11 Gudibanda Sub-Taluk

(4) Tumkur District—
1 Tumkur*
2 Madhugiri*
3 Pavagada*
4 Sira*
5 Chiknayakanhalli*

(4) Tumkur District—*concld*,
6 Tiptur*
7 Gubbi*
8 Kunigal*
9 Koratagere
10 Turuvekere Sub-Taluk*

(5) Chitaldrug District.—
1 Chitaldrug*
2 Challakere*
3 Jagalur
4 Hiriyur*
5 Holalkere
6 Davangere
7 Molakalmuru*
8 Hosdurga*
9 Harihar Sub-Taluk

(6) Hassan District.—
1 Hassan
2 Channarayapatna
3 Hole-Narsipur
4 Arkalgud
5 Belur
6 Manjarabad
7 Arsikere
8 Alur Sub-Taluk

(7) Kadur Division—
1 Mudgere
2 Chikmagalur
3 Kadur
4 Koppa

(8) Bhadravati Division.—
1 Tarikere
2 Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk
3 Channagiri

(9) Shimoga Division.—
1 Shimoga
2 Honnali
3 Tirthahalli
4 Kumsi Sub-Taluk

(10) Sagar Division.—
1 Sagar
2 Sorab
3 Shikarpur
4 Nagar

Remarks.—Includes produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amurt Mahal Kavals, Plantations and State Forests and excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals.

N.B.—Removal of Kakke bark in plantations is prohibited.

The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

2. The auction will commence at 12 NOON, and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued from day to day at the same hour until concluded.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he (1) produce a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which he resides in the form prescribed by Government, in regard to his solvency and its extent, and (2) deposits also with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 200 which must, except under unavoidable circumstances be in the form of cash or currency notes.

5. The highest bidder shall deliver his solvency certificate to the officer conducting the sale. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the higest or any other bid, without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The highest bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury, one-quarter of the total sale amount including the deposit already made together with local, railway and other cesses, if any *on the full lease amount* at the rates prevailing in the district. In default, the deposit already made will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses shall be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

8. If the sale is not confirmed, by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party.

9. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the suucessful bidder shall execute an agreement at one for each unit with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer of the District concerned on a stamped paper of the value of ten annas procured at his own cost, and also furnish a security deposit of Rs. 500 or one-quarter of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each unit, for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit. In default either to execute the agreement with the necessary sureties or to furnish the required security or both, the contract will be cancelled, all the moneys already paid forfeited to Government and the right resold, at the defaulter's risk. He shall have no claim to any surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable for the loss arising therefrom which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. After executing the agreement and furnishing the security, the successful bidder shall before entering, on the collection of the bark, obtain from the District Forest Officer a permit in the prescribed form authorising him to commence the bark collection.

Note.—(1) The solvency and the respectability of the sureties should be proved to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer and the sureties shall be held reponsible for all payments to be made under the lease and for the due fulfilment of all the conditions of the contract.

Note.—(2) A sample form of the agreement may be seen at any of the District Forest Offices.

10. The balance of the sale amount shall be paid in three equal instalments at intervals of four months as follows:—

1st instalment	on or before	1st November 1929.	
2nd	do	do	1st March 1930.
3rd	do	on the	1st July 1930 or the next working day if 1st July 1930 is a general holiday.

In default to pay the instalments on due dates, the contract shall be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the amount due to Government less the amount already paid. He shall have no claim on the surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable to the loss arising therefrom which shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue, under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, or any other law for the time being in force. Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be charged on all arrears of lease amount permitted to be paid after the due date but before the resales.

11. No concession of any kind will be shown to the contractor for loss on any account.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself, responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under one year by himself, his servants or agents.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or maistries and servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the bark.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the Chief Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The barked wood shall be the property of the lessee.

(*e*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests.

(*f*) The lessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark collected and removed in accordance with the lease and permit the inspection of such accounts by any Forest Officer of and above the rank of a Ranger having jurisdiction within the area referring to the lease, and officers of the Revenue and Police Departments of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspector, respectively.

(*g*) The lessee shall render every month to the District Forest Officer in the prescribed form an account of the number of cart-loads of tangadi and kakke barks collected and carted during the month.

(*h*) The lessee shall provide printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the export of the bark under his signature. In the latter case, each cart-load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Range Forest Officer and will have a seal of the District Forest Officer, impressed. The duplicate copies will be submitted to the Range Forest Officer, on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Officer and fresh supply obtained.

Note.—(1) Forest forms approved in Government Order No. G. 6119-21—Ft. 178-28-2, dated 20th November 1928, shall be used.

(2) Unused licenses and books remaining with the lessee on 31st July 1931, shall be returned to the District Forest Officer and before the lessee claims the refund of the security deposit.

(*i*) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents or maistries and servants shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligence either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of fires in the forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*j*) They will also be liable under the Forest Regulation, irrespective of any action that may be taken under the contract. They shall remove out of the limits of the District before the 31st July 1931, all bark collected and stored under the terms of this lease.

(*k*) Neither the lessee or sub-lessee nor his employees shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*l*) No collection of the bark will be permitted in the State Forests, during the fire season, *i.e.*, from the 15th February to end of April of each year.

(*m*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of inamdars.

(*n*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold himself responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.

12. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part or both these penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the Chief Conservator of Forests. In the case of mere forfeiture of the security deposit amount, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor, and in the case of the cancellation of the lease, the right will be resold, the lessee not being entitled to moneys already paid by him or for the subsequently excess realisations by resale, the deficit if any, that may result from such resale being recovered from him as an arrear of land revenue.

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notice dated the 30th April 1929.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Sandal Koti which was hitherto located at Seringapatam has been shifted to Mysore and is located in the premises of the Government Woodyard, Mysore, between the Sandalwood Oil Factory and Krishnamurthipuram (Weavers' Lines), Mysore.

Abstract Notification dated 3rd May 1929.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification dated the 3rd May 1929, calling for tenders for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in the District, and carting of prepared sandalwood from the Hunsur Koti or Mysore Koti (wood yard Mysore) to the Sandalwood Oil Factory, Mysore, during the 3 years 1929-32, published on pages 393 and 395 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th May 1929.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 7th May 1929.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at the District Forest Office, Hassan, up to 4 P.M., on the 2nd June 1929 for the Koti preparation of sandal-wood during the year 1929-30. The approximate quantity to be prepared will be 350 tons or more (outturn).

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "TENDER FOR THE KOTI PREPARATION OF SANDALWOOD". The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood. (Please see note N. B. below) :—

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer, shall furnish a security of Rs. 250 (two hundred and fifty) including the initial deposit referred to above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself of observing the following conditions :—

5. The earnest deposit money in the case of all unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them in person or at their cost if by post.

Conditions.

(*a*) That the contractor shall be ever ready during the period of contract to employ as many number of coolies who know how to work at sandal so as to turn out the allotted quantity every week, fortnight or month as may be assigned.

(*b*) That in case the contractor fails to employ the required number of coolies required so as to turn the allotted quantity of prepared wood at any time, the officer in charge of the Koti shall make his own arrangements for the preparation of the wood by employing coolies making the contractor liable to pay up the cost even though it may happen to be extra. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of default.

(*c*) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M., and continued till 6 P.M., every day with an interval of an hour or two from 12 noon.

(*d*) The available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work and in case the number of coolies are more in number than the tools available, the contractor should himself provide the extra tolls required. The tolls spared from the Government should be returned in tact as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount.

(*e*) That the contractor should be present at the sandal *koti* at all times, the preparation is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all acts and omissions by his coolies.

(*f*) That the *koti* preparation will be done in strict confirmity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the officer in charge of the *koti*. That the rough wood to be given will be *lotwar* and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted, no further fresh lots will be given out for assortment.

(*g*) That payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified weighed and put into lots in the *koti* lot room once every month generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood of different classes also.

(*h*) That no smoking will be permitted anywhere in the precincts of the sandal *koti* building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages which will be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

(*i*) That the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the *koti* officer during working hours.

(*j*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy in addition to the forfeiture of the security deposit to Government which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

B.N.—As a rule higher rates are payable for the superior classes of prepared wood and less for chilta classes. Hence two different rates should be quoted in the tender one for the out turn of superior classes and the other for lower since the object aimed at is that greater care should be taken by the contractor to see that the koti preparation work is conducted on principles of economy so as not to waste heartwood by conversion into chips.

Notification datea 7th May 1929.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the right of collecting and carting Sandalwood to Sandal Koti at Hassan, from each of the marginally noted Taluks separately of the Hassan District for the year 1929-30.

1. Hassan	5. Arsikere
2. Alur Sub-Taluk	6. Channarayapatna
3. Manjarabed	7. Hole-Narsipur
4. Belur	8. Arkalgud

Tenders will be received up to the 2nd June 1929, and opened on that date at 4 P.M. at the District Forest Office, Hassan.

2. Tenders must be superscribed "*Tender for the collection of Sandal*" and must be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

4. The address of each tenderer should be given in full in the tender.

5. Each tender must clearly specify the rate for one ton (calculated as per rules in force) of sandalwood uprooted, collected and roughly prepared and also the rate for carting one ton of such wood at so much for one jungle or malnad mile and one mile road separately at which he would undertake to execute the works.

6. The collection should proceed by hoblies not more than two hoblies being taken up at a time.

7. Before commencing the work in any hobli or part of a taluk due intimation should be given to the Amildar and the Forest Range Officer who will issue the necessary orders to the Patels concerned.

8. The successful tenderers will within eight days from the date of approval be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper the terms of which are given below:—

(*a*) The collection and uprootal of Sandalwood is restricted to only dry standing and dead fallen trees and also old stumps or roots, if any, left in the ground in all the State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal kavals, Revenue kavals, Gomal, Village sites, Gundu-topu, Assessed and Unassessed Waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages of which the holders are not entitled to the Sandalwood either by sannads of judicial decrees.

(*b*) All trees must be properly uprooted leaving no pieces of roots containing any quantity of heartwood in the ground.

(*c*) The trees should not be cut into billets, but when the tree is very long it may be sawn with a saw into two pieces or more according to the circumstances so as to be conveniently carried in a cart.

(*d*) All earth must be removed from the trees. After uprooting the tree, the bark and whitewood surrounding the heartwood should be carefully removed with the adze and hatchet as far as can be done without wasting any heartwood.

(*e*) In no case is the whitewood left on the tree to be more than one-fourth of an inch in thickness, but every care should be taken to remove as much of the whitewood as possible so as to economise the carting and koti preparation charges.

(*f*) The sandal so collected must be carted to the Sandal Koti then and there as far as possible but when unavoidably delayed for want of carts or on account of heavy rains, etc., they should be made over to (1) the Patel of the village near which it is collected, and (2) if it is collected in a State Forest to the Forester or the Beat Guard in charge of the State Forest as the case may be.

(*g*) In case the sandal so collected is damaged by fire or stolen the loss sustained by the Government in that behalf has to be borne by the contractor himself which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(*h*) Every consignment of sandal sent to the koti must be covered by a pass-port issued by the Range Forest Officer.

(*i*) Dead sandal trees fallen or standing on assessed occupied lands should be felled only if they are marked by the Range Officer beforehand and under his written authority.

(*j*) The branches and top-pieces containing heartwood of the trees felled should also be roughly dressed as aforesaid and sent to koti. Pieces containing heartwood should under no circumstances be left uncollected.

(*k*) The successful tenderer should at the time of mutchalika deposit in Government Savings Bank Rs. 500 including the initial deposit of Rs. 50 towards the fulfilment of the terms of his contract and the same should be pledged to the District Forest Officer. The contract should not be sublet.

9. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the District Forest Officer who reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

10. The cost of collection and rough preparation and carting charges will be paid by the Range Officer on the quantity of wood specified in the koti receipt granted by the officer in charge of the Sandal Koti.

11. In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified in para 8 *supra*, the District Forest Officer is competent to impose a reasonable fine and deduct the same either out of the collection charges or the deposit amount and cancel his contract or to take necessary legal action for the recovery of the amount of loss to Government from the contractor as if it were a revenue demand.

Notification dated 7th May 1929.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at the District Forest Office, Hassan, up to 4 P.M., on the 2nd June 1929, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Hassan Sandal Koti to the Railway Station during the year 1929-30.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 250 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from the carts and loading them into trucks.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the carting of Sandalwood from the Hassan Sandal Koti to the Hassan Railway Station.*" The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 (rupees twenty-five) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within 8 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 50 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, and execute an agreement binding himself for observing the following conditions:—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be bound during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for the despatch of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that, in either case, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti on the same time and move on in one batch under the supervision of the Departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in the case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measure that may be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*g*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government. All moneys referred to this agreement shall be recoverable as if they were arrears of Land Revenue.

MAHOMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 6th May 1929.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 2 P.M., on the 8th June 1929, for the collection, rough, dressing and carting of dry mature sandalwood and ground-hidden roots from all the hoblies of the Division to Chikmagalur and Tarikere Koties during the year 1929-30, as detailed below :—

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Name of hobli	Minimum quantity to be collected	Where to be collected
			Tons.	
1	Kadur ...	Chikmagalur	25	One rate for the whole Chikmagalur Taluk, Chikmagalur.
		Vastara	50	
		Avati	70	
		Lakya	20	
		Jagara (portion included in Bhadravathi Division is excluded).	45	
		Ambale	20	
		Kadur	5	To Tarikere koti.
		Birur	40	
		Bidare	5	Includes Yamme doddi to Chikmagalur koti.
		Hirenallur	...	
		Sakrepatna	20	
2	Koppa ...	Koppa	25	To Tarikere koti.
		Hariharpur	50	
		Kigga		
		Megunda		
		Bagguni		
		Balehonnur	50	Chikmagalur
		Khandya		
3	Mudgere ...	Mudgere	...	To Chikmagalur koti.
		Gonibid	5	
		Banakal	15	
		Balur	10	
		Kalasa	10	
		Adur	10	
4	.....	Kalasa Inam lands		
		Total ...	415 tons	

1. The contract will be for 12 months ending with 30th June 1930.

2. Tenders submitted should be for one hobli only or for whole taluk comprised within the Range and should specify the rate per ton delivered at Chikmagalur *koti*. No tender for more than one unit of the same taluk may be offered by a single person.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) for each hobli in currency notes as earnest money, without which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots". The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 3 P.M., on 8th June 1929 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forsest who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or Judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the Forest Range Officer shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead and fallen sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandal wood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of about 3/4 of an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the koti. Each consignment to the koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e* The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contract quantity before the end of December 1929 and the balance by the 30th June 1930. No plea that, in the area tendered for, dead wood is not available will be accepted for not supplying the stipulated quantity.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may be incurred in connection therewith during the period of contract.

(*h*) The contractor shall remove all the scented wood from the pits, from which the trees have been uprooted.

(*i*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and the undisbursed portion of moneys if any due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made till the date of default.

(*j*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in vogue upon the production of the *koti* receipt for the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots recevied and weighed out in the koti.

K. R. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DIVISION.

Notification dated 6th May 1929.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division at the District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, upto 4 P.M., on the 8th June 1929, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Chickmagalur Sandal Koti to the Railway Station at Kadur for despatch to the Sandal Oil Factories.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 300 tons which may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch; collecting billets and chiltas, etc., and loading them into carts; unloading these from carts at Kadur Railway Station.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags purchase of twine and needle and duly stitching afterwards.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the carting of sandalwood from the Chikmagalur Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Kadur and loading the same into wagons at the Railway Station". The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rates to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer is at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of acceptance, the successful tenderer shall furnish Rs. 200 including the initial deposit, noted in para 1 above in the Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, and execute an agreement with surety or sureties or a solvency certificate as demanded by the District Forest Officer, binding himself to observe the following conditions :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for the despatch of wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost if any that may have to be incurred on this account. But in the case of any savings the contractor will be debarred from laying any claim to them. Besides the contract will also be liable for cancellation due to such default at the discretion of the District Forest Officer and his orders will be final in this respect.

(*c*) That the loading and unloading should be so done as not to give room for any leakages of or damages to this valuable commodity; and in either case, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss so sustained, the assessment in regard to which will be by the District Forest Officer, whose orders shall be final in this regard.

(*d*) The loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on in one batch under the supervision of the Departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen should not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the damages, which may be estimated as fair by the District Forest Officer, whose decision in the matter will be final.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*g*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor may be held liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy, apart from the forfeiting of the earnest deposit to Government.

(*h*) The contract will be from 1st July 1929 to 30th June 1930.

Payments to the contractor, will be by means of cheques drawn in his favour on the bills compiled by the Koti Ranger, after the sandal consigned has reached the Kadur Railway Station and receipted by the Range Officer, Kadur.

K. R. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION

Abstract Notification, dated the 29th April 1929.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Tender notification of the sale of right of collection and removal of big and small bamboos of the Forests of Umblebyle and Narasimharajapura Ranges for the calendar year, published on pages 396-397, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th May 1929.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 30th April 1929.

The attention of the public is invited to the sale notification of casuarina trees published in page 331 of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI dated 9th May 1929.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

WATER-SUPPLY DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Abstract Notification dated 3rd May 1929.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification calling for sealed tenders for continuation of the Penstock Pipe with 16" Cast Iron Pipes right up to Settling Tanks at Jewel Filters, Mysore, published on pages 386 and 387 of Part VI *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th May 1929.

The last day of the receipt of tenders is 17th May 1929.